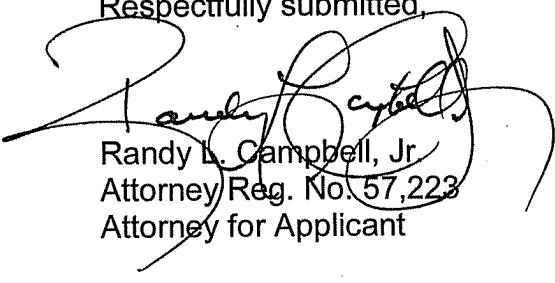


Remarks

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 23, 2009, the Examiner indicated that "Claim 22 now depends on itself though it originally depended on claim 13. In the claims current form the status identifier is incorrect however it would only make sense for the claim 22 to revert to its original form." Applicants acknowledge that Claim 22 listed as being dependent on itself was an unintentional typographical error. Claim 22 has not been formally amended as evidenced by the Amendment filed on June 16, 2008. As a result, Claim 22, as originally filed, is included in the preceding Listing of the Claims. The originally-filed Claim 22 is dependent from Claim 13. No new claim amendments have been made in the preceding Listing of the Claims.

Applicants respectfully believe that the presently pending claims of this application are allowable over the cited references, and Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to so find and issue a Notice of Allowance for this application. Should the Examiner deem a telephone conference to be beneficial in expediting allowance/examination of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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